GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE!
HERE'S OUR USUAL REPORT FOR THIS MONTH!
I'VE GOT A GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS-
THE RATINGS FOR OUR COMBINED LIVE ARE IN.
SPROUT EXCEEDED ALL OUR EXPECTA-TIONS!
AWESOME!
YEAH!
MAKOTO - DRAMA CASTING AUDITION DO YOUR BEST!
LIVE REHEARSAL
COMBINED LIVE
POSTER PHOTO SHOOT (OFFICE)
MAGAZINE INTERVIEW
MIMI, YAYOI - NEW UNIT LIVE
MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT

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CHAPTER 9 RESULTS, ACTIVITY, AND...

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The world is all one!!

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EXCEEDED... EXPECTATIONS?
WE'RE GETTING MORE JOB OFFERS THAN WE HOPED FOR AFTER THAT LIVE OF YOURS.
WE'LL BE MUCH BUSIER FROM NOW ON, YOU MEAN!
YEP! LOOKS LIKE I'LL BE WORKING MUCH HARDER, TOO!
FUFU, THAT'S NOT ALL!
OUR CD SALES HAVE GONE UP AS WELL!
DOES THIS MEAN-
WE'LL BE ABLE TO...

IDOL ACADEMY
AN IDOL ACADEMY NOMINATION-
IT'S NO LONGER A DREAM, ISN'T IT.
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-WELL,
IT'S OUR BIG CHANCE!
STARTING RIGHT NOW!
LET'S MAKE OURSELVES EVEN MORE WELL-KNOWN!
I ALSO HEARD FROM RITSUKO,
LOOKS LIKE OUR STRATEGY WORKED REALLY WELL!
IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT THAT ACCIDENT,
BUT THE RATINGS FOR OUR LIVE WERE REALLY HIGH ACROSS THE COUNTRY!
Live

NOTE "SONG STATION" REFERS TO "MUSIC STATION", A WELL KNOWN JAPANESE WEEKLY MUSIC LIVE PROGRAM.
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WE EVEN GOT AN OFFER FROM "SONG STATION"!
RIGHT AFTER THE LIVE,
WE'VE BEEN ABSOLUTELY SWAMPED WITH OFFERS AND REQUESTS.
PRETTY BIG ONES, TOO!
YEP!
THEY INTRODUCE ALL THE BIG HITS ALL THE TIME, DON'T THEY?
THAT'S A REALLY FAMOUS PROGRAM!
AMAZING!
IT'S ALL THANKS YOU YOUR HARD WORK THAT YOU'VE MANAGED TO GET HERE.
DON'T WORRY,
!!!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HAPPY, YUKIHO.
BUT, THAT'S A LITTLE SCARY, ISN'T IT?
I MEAN WHAT IF...
BE PROUD OF YOUR-SELVES, OKAY?

YEAH!
LET'S GO FOR OUR PRAC-TICE!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S KEEP THIS UP!
WE'LL CATCH UP WITH RYULIGULI KOMACHI IN NO TIME!
HOW IS THAT DAMN LIVE GETTING SUCH GOOD RATINGS!?
HOW DID IT EVEN SURVIVE ALL THAT?
IT'S JUST NOT POSSIBLE!
GOD-DAMN IT!

HE'S PRETTY MAD.
OF COURSE, THAT'S BECAUSE HIS INTERFERENCE DIDN'T REALLY DO MUCH THIS MONTH, EITHER...
EVEN IF I SUPPOSE THAT UNSIGHTLY LIVE DID INDEED SUCCEED,
WHY IS THEIR POPULARITY INCREASING?
HOWEVER,
THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.
DON'T TELL ME,
YOU'RE ACTUALLY HELPING THEM?
YE... I MEAN, NO, I'M JUST TRYING NOT TO RAISE SUSPICIONS.
I COULD ONLY DO SO MUCH AT THAT TIME, YOU SEE...

THEY HAVE THIS RIDICULOUS NOTION THAT THEY CAN TRY FOR THE IA AWARDS.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.
THIS SORT OF MAKESHIFT PLANNING...
WHATEVER.
I CAN ALREADY TELL WHAT THAT BLASTED TAKAGI IS AIMING FOR.
IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE ABLE TO DODGE THE BULLET FOR MUCH LONGER...
...RIGHT.
I'LL CONTACT YOU IF I HAVE ANY ORDERS.
CONTINUE WITH YOUR WORK AS USUAL.
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CLICK
HELLO, INFORMATION DEPARTMENT-
KUROI SPEAKING.
I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE EMPLOYEE ON MY SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.
HOW DOES HE USUALLY PERFORM IN THE DEPARTMENT?
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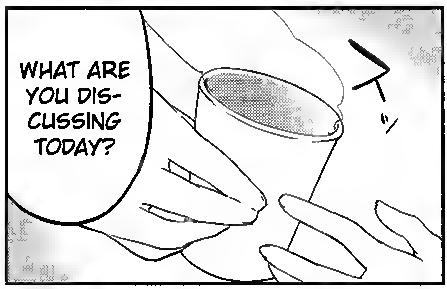
NO DETERMINATION,
NOR ANY NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS...
HIS INEFFECTIVENESS...
...LOOKS LIKE I OVERTHOUGHT IT.
IT DOESN'T MATTER. JUST FOR THOSE FELLOWS IN 765 PRODUCTIONS,
I'LL TEACH THEM,
THE TRUE DIFFERENCE IN OUR ABILITIES.

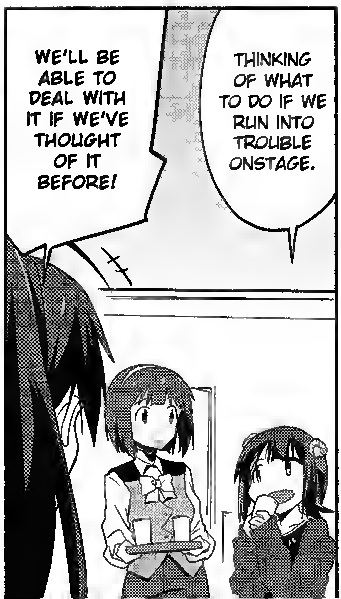
3 days
MUSIC PRO-GRAMS
VARIETY SHOWS
TEXT. LIT. "SHOW-DOWN!! HARUKA'S CASTLE!!".
A REFER-ENCE TO "TAKESHI'S CASTLE".
RADIO
WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME!?
YOUR TURN, YUKIHO!
14 days
21 days
LESSONS
HARUKA! STRAIGHTEN OUT YOUR ARM SOME MORE!
MEET-ING
OK!
WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE MIKE CUTS OUT?

GOOD WORK, YOU THREE. HERE'S SOME TEA.
IF THEY'RE ALL DOWN, SHOULD WE TRY SINGING LOUDER?


WHAT ARE YOU DISCUSSING TODAY?

LET SOMEONE WHOSE MIKE STILL WORKS TAKE OVER!
DON'T STOP DANCING!

努力
EVER SINCE THE COMBINED LIVE,
WE'VE BEEN DISCUSSING HOW TO DEAL WITH VARIOUS THINGS,
SO THAT WE WON'T PANIC IF THEY ACTUALLY HAPPEN


THINKING OF WHAT TO DO IF WE RUN INTO TROUBLE ONSTAGE.
WE'LL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT IF WE'VE THOUGHT OF IT BEFORE!

I SEE.
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THE THREE OF THEM,
WE HAVE TO AD-LIB AFTER THAT.
EVEN THOUGH THEIR WORKLOAD HAS INCREASED SO MUCH,
THEY'RE STILL WORKING SO HARD DURING THEIR BREAKS.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THAT!
YOU JUST GOT TO LEARN, THEN
OH YEAH, KOTORI?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW'S WORK IS?
I HAVEN'T SEEN IT AT ALL...
GIVE ME A SEC-
TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE. SHOULD BE IN THIS FILE.
IT HASN'T BEEN PRINTED YET.
AND PRODUCER'S STILL NOT BACK.

I'LL CHECK THE COMPUTER.
HE KEEPS TRACK OF ALL YOUR WORK IN HERE.
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRINT OUT A COPY FROM HERE...
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE...
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THIS SHOULD BE IT.
HIS FILES ARE ARRANGED REALLY NICELY.
IT'S EASY ON THE EYES...
YEP. IT'S JUST AS YOU MENTIONED.
IT ALMOST FEELS LIKE HE'S PRETTY EXPERIENCED...
PRODUCER?
テレビドラマ
青葉
WHAT'S WRONG, HARUKA?
WHAT'S THIS "NEW FOLDER" SUPPOSED TO BE?

CALM DOWN, KOTORI! THINK THIS THROUGH CALMLY!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING IT COULD POSSIBLY BE-
WHAT IF IT'S REALLY HIS-
DON'T, DON'T TELL ME...
IT'S WEIRD, ISN'T IT? EVERYTHING ELSE IS LABELED SO CLEARLY...
OH? YEAH, I SEE IT.
PRO-DUCER!?
YOU KNOW, PRODUCER-SAN ALWAYS TRIES HIS HARDEST TO HIDE EVERYTHING HE WORKS ON.
IT'S LIKE HE'S TRYING TO PROTECT IT OR SOME-THING.
IT'S ALMOST UNNATURAL.
TH, THAT, THAT'S AHA, AHAHA-HA HA
NO, OUR PRODUCER ISN'T THAT SORT OF PERSON!
BUT, HE'S A GUY...
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I WANNA HAVE A LOOK, TOO!
EH!?
THOSE ARE PROBABLY YOUR PRODUCER'S SECRET REPORTS OR SOMETHING, SO-
PLEASE DON'T DO THAT!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
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UM, HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS, I, I MEAN, YOUR PRODUCER'S A GUY, SO-
-UH,
.....
UMM, PLANNING, REQUEST AND OFFER FILES...
super radio
showdown! haruka's cas
song station
HUH? BUSINESS DOCUMENTS?
AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT, RIGHT!
TO THINK I...
MORE OFFERS, THAN WE EVER EXPECTED, HUH...
THERE'S A LOT OF THEM...
THEY'RE ALL THE OFFERS WE GOT AFTER THE LIVE.
"SONG STATION" IS LISTED IN HERE, TOO!

YOU KNOW, OUR PRODUCER,
努力
HE'S ALWAYS DOING HIS BEST,
NO MATTER HOW MANY JOBS ARE COMING OUR WAY.
ALSO,
NO MATTER HOW BIG THE JOB IS...
"IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR HARD WORK",
OR SO HE SAYS!
IT'D BE NICE IF HE DIDN'T TRY TO HIDE IT.
I KNOW.
THAT'S REALLY SNEAKY.
NOW THAT WE'VE SEEN ALL THIS,
IT LOOKS LIKE WE GOTTA WORK MUCH HARDER,
JUST TO
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CLICK-

IM BACK-
...UH, WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?
WE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!
OH YEAH, I FORGOT TO PRINT OUT TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE-
AH.
EH.
HOLD ON, THAT'S...
THAT'S BECAUSE, PRODUCER,
YOU KEEP HIDING THESE THINGS FROM US!
AS FAR AS I CAN TELL-
YEAH, THAT'S WHY WE LOOKED THROUGH YOUR STUFF.
E, EXACTLY! THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE OPENED YOUR FOLDER WITHOUT ASKING-
YOU TWO ARE TRYING WAY TOO HARD TO EXPLAIN YOURSELVES
THEY DIDN'T SUSPECT ANYTHING WHEN THEY SAW THE CONTENTS OF THE FOLDER...
UH, NO, THAT'S,
SORRY.

LOOKS LIKE I'LL JUST HAVE TO KEEP ON TRYING MY BEST.
THAT'S IT FOR TODAY, THEN!
WELL, WE'RE SORTA OUT OF TIME...
THANK GOODNESS.
ANYWAY, SHOULD WE END OUR MEETING?

"TO PROTECT THEIR SMILES"

THOSE JOBS ARE ALWAYS HUGE, AND ALWAYS INVOLVE SOME SORT OF SABOTAGE. IF I CAN JUST DODGE AROUND THAT POINT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF THEM...
THE BIGGEST PROBLEM I HAVE ARE THE ORDERS THAT INVOLVE JOBS
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, I'M TRYING TO MAKE SURE THEIR JOBS AREN'T CONNECTED TO 961 PRODUCTIONS IN ANY WAY.
I'M ALREADY DEAD-SET ON DOING THAT.

WE'LL BE FINE!
WE'VE PRACTICED.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A THING!
PRODUCER!
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WATCH US,
NO MATTER WHAT TRICKS KUROI MIGHT PULL,
I WON'T LET THEM AFFECT THESE SMILES OF THEIRS.

THEY WON'T LOSE TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
AH!

WHY DID THEY GIVE US SO LITTLE TIME TO PREPARE!?
HARUKA! YOU FORGOT TO PUT ON YOUR RIBBON!
WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
UGYAA! WHERE DID I PUT MY NECKLACE!?
765PRO Changing Room

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING-
WE'RE DONE CHANGING INTO OUR STAGE COSTUMES!

LOOKS LIKE I MADE THE RIGHT CALL.
LUCKILY, WE AREN'T LATE YET.
HMM?

THEY GAVE US A FALSE STARTING TIME.
EVEN THOUGH WE HEADED OFF EARLY,
REALLY...
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WHY, IT'S JUST A GROUP OF THIRD-RATE IDOLS APPEARING JUST IN TIME FOR THE MAIN EVENT-
WHAT'S THIS ROTTEN SOUND I HEAR REACHING MY EARS?

ARE YOU REALLY SUPPOSED TO BE OUR RIVALS?
OUR ESTEEMED GUESTS FROM 765 PRO?

OH DEAR.
I'M AFRAID THAT THEY ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM A BARGAIN-BIN UNIT OF THIRD-RATE IDOLS LIKE YOU.
THEY ARE ALL EXCEPTIONALLY TALENTED, WORTHY OF KINGS!
961 PRO UNIT 「JUPITER」
AMAGASE TOUMA
天ヶ瀬冬馬
THE BEST UNIT MY OFFICE HAS EVER ASSEMBLED!
961 PRO UNIT 「JUPITER」
IJUUIN HOKUTO
伊集院北斗
"JUPITER"!
961 PRO UNIT 「JUPITER」
MITARAI SHOUTA
御手洗翔太
YOU MUST BE FOOLS TO THINK THAT YOUR INSIGNIFICANT LITTLE UNIT COULD EVER STAND A CHANCE!

YEAH!
WHERE DO YOU GET OFF ACTING SO HIGH-AND-MIGHTY?
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A "BARGAINBIN" UNIT?
Y, Y, YEAH! IT'S WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER,
THAT OUR STRENGTHS OMBINED-
-OH? AND SO WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY?
MISTER PRODUCER FROM 765 PRO?
THIS ISN'T GOOD.

I CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.
WHAT SHOULD I SAY?
HOW DO I REPLY AS A MEMBER OF 765 PRO?
HE'S TRYING TO TEST ME.
AREN'T YOU A PRIDE-LESS LITTLE WORM.
!!
!
HMPH!
KEEPING QUIET, AREN'T YOU.
I'LL ACKNOWLEDGE MY UNIT'S FEELINGS-
DON'T YOU DARE TRY ANY OF YOUR DIRTY TRICKS WHILE I'M HERE.
BUT,
I'VE HEARD OF THEM,
-!!